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--UTILIZATION OF THE BILATERAL TREATY TO PROMOTE SPANISH TIES TO THE ALLIANCE VIA SUCH AVENUES AS INFORMATION EXCHANGE; COMBINED US-SPANISH MILITARY PLANNING; JOINT MILITARY PRODUCTION; PROMOTION OF WEAPON STANDARDIZATION, COMPATABILITY OF MILITARY ORGANIZATION AND HARMONIZATION OF OPERATIONS PROCEDURES; AND JOINT TRAINING AND EXERCISING.

--TO THE SAME END, ENCOURAGEMENT OF A PATTERN OF INCREASING SPANISH CONTACTS WITH THE ALLIES AND GRADUALLY WITH NATO ITSELF.

--MAINTENANCE OF THE DIALOGUE WITH THE ALLIES ON SPAIN, INCLUDING ENLISTING BRITISH INGENUITY TOWARD REMOVING GIBRALTAR AS AN OBSTACLE TO SPANISH MEMBERSHIP, AND PERSUASION OF THOSE NATO COUNTRIES THAT MIGHT WISH TO DELAY SPANISH ENTRY THAT EXPEDITIOUS ACTION AFTER THE MID-1977 ELECTIONS IS IN THEIR SECURITY AND POLITICAL INTEREST.

OBJECTIVE 4. MEANWHILE, MAINTENANCE OF CLOSE AND HEALTHY BILATERAL RELATIONS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION, THOUGH:

--ATTENTION TO SPANISH INTERESTS ESSENTIAL TO CONFIDENCE IN THE RELATIONSHIP, INCLUDING OPEN US MARKETS, AVAILABILITY OF ENRICHED URANIUM AND OF ENERGY TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE, MODIFICATION OF THE STATUS OF GIBRALTAR, AND MODERNIZATION OF THE SPANISH ARMED FORCES.

IN THE LATTER REGARD, THE GOS HAS GIVEN MODERNIZATION OF THE SPANISH MILITARY LOWER PRIORITY THAN OTHER NATIONAL OBJECTIVES IN RECENT YEARS. HOWEVER, THERE IS GROWING SUPPORT IN SPAIN FOR REFORMS DESIGNED TO TRANSFORM THE MILITARY INTO A MORE UNIFIED, SMALLER, BETTER EQUIPPED, MORE PROFESSIONAL FORCE, ORIENTED MORE TO NATIONAL DEFENSE AND LESS TO POTENTIAL DOMESTIC USES. SPAIN PERCEIVES THIS TO BE IMPORTANT WHETHER OR NOT SPAIN MOVES RAPIDLY TO ENTER NATO. IT WILL BE IN THE INTEREST OF THE US AND ITS

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NATO ALLIES TO BE AS RESPONSIVE AS POSSIBLE IN THIS

AREA, COMPLEMENTING RATHER THAN COMPETING WITH EACH OTHERS' EFFORTS.

US SECURITY ASSISTANCE IS PARTICULARLY INDICATED IN THE FIELDS OF PROCUREMENT OF WEAPONS SYSTEMS IN USE IN NATO, DEVELOPMENT OF A SPANISH MILITARY INDUSTRIAL BASE, ADQUATE SUPPORT TO SUCH SYSTEMS AND GUIDANCE OF REORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONAL REFORMS TOWARD NATO STANDARDS.

--ENLARGEMENT OF THE SPHERE OF COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES ON THE JOINT-USE BASES IN SUCH FIELDS AS JOINT TRAINING AND OPERATIONS AND SHARED LOGISTICAL SYSTEMS.

--ENCOURAGEMENT OF LARGER ROLES FOR ALLIED MILITARY ESTABLISHMENTS THROUGH JOINT TRAINING AND EXERCISING, INCLUDING POSSIBLE SHARED USE OF AIR-TO-GROUND AND AIR-TO-AIR RANGES; NEGOTIATIONS OF TRANSIT RIGHTS; AND LINKAGE OF AIR DEFENSE AND ASW SYSTEMS.

--ENDEAVORS TO PERSUADE SPAIN, IN CASE OF NEED, TO BE FORTHCOMING IN CRISIS SITUATIONS IN WHICH US AND SPANISH INTERESTS MAY NOT COINCIDE.

--CONTINUING STUDIES WITH RESPECT TO THE EXTENT OF OUR MILITARY NEEDS IN SPAIN TO BE PREFERRED TO REDUCE IF OUR NEEDS LESSEN AND/OR THE SPANISH POLITICAL SITUATION MAY MAKE SUCH REDUCTIONS PRUDENT.

OBJECTIVE 5. ENCOURAGEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL SPANISH PROGRESS TOWARD ENTRY INTO THE EEC (WHILE RECOGNIZING THAT THESE NEGOTIATIONS PROBABLY WILL TAKE CONSIDERABLY MORE THAN TWO YEARS), THOUGH:

--MAKING IT KNOWN TO THE EEC, ITS MEMBERS AND SPAIN THAT THE UNITED STATES FAVORS SUCH ENTRY FOR OVER-RIDING POLITICAL STRATEGIC REASONS, QUITE ASIDE FROM SUCH DEBATE AS THERE DOUBTLESS WILL BE OVER ECONOMIC ISSUES.

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OBJECTIVE 6. ENCOURAGEMENT OF DEMOCRATIC TRADE UNIONS, PARTICULARLY THE UGT AND OTHER IMPORTANT UNIONS SUCH AS THE BASQUE STV, THOUGH:

--CONTINUED BROAD CONTACTS WITH DEMOCRATIC TRADE UNIONS.

--FACILITATED AFL-CIO AND OTHER US TRADE UNION (E.G. THE UAW) PROGRAMS OF FRATERNAL ASSISTANCE.

--INCREASED EXCHANGE OF VISITS BETWEEN SPANISH AND AMERICNA LABOR LEADERS.

--ENCOURAGEMENT OF CLOSER LINKS BETWEEN THE DEMOCRATIC TRADE UNIONS AND (A) THEIR WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTERPARTS, AND (B) APPROPRIATE INTERNAIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS THE ICFTU AND CERTAIN INTERNATIONAL TRADE SECRETARIATS (ITS).

OBJECTIVE 7. THE MAINTENANCE OF OUR POSITION AS
SUPPLIER FOR SPAIN'S NUCLEAR ENERGY DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAM FOR SPAIN'S NUCLEAR ENERGY DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAM WITH STRENGTHENED SAFEGUARD CONTROLS, THOUGH:
--EARLY RENEGOTIATION OF OUR BILATERAL NUCLEAR
COOPERATION AGREEMENT, ALSO TO INCLUDE INCREASED
REPROCESSING CONTROLS.

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